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Can Aggie coach spur success?

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New Texas A&M football coach Jimbo Fisher was presented with a pair of custom-made boots at his introductory news conference Monday. Fisher signed a 10-year, $75 million deal with the Aggies. **(Coverage, 1C)**

SUPREME COURT

Travel ban takes full effect

8 nations immediately barred; lower courts to hear appeals this week

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Monday allowed the third version of the Trump administration's travel ban to go into effect while legal challenges against it continue. The decision was a victory for the administration after its mixed success before the court over the summer, when justices considered and eventually dismissed disputes over the second version.

The court's brief, unsigned orders Monday urged appeals courts to move swiftly to determine whether the latest ban was lawful. Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Sonia Sotomayor said they would have denied the administration's request to allow the latest ban to go into effect.

The court's orders mean that the administration can fully enforce its new restrictions on travel from eight nations, six of them predominantly Muslim. For now, most citizens of Iran, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Somalia, Chad and North Korea will be barred from entering the United States, along with some groups of people from Venezuela.

The restrictions vary in their details, but in most cases, citizens of the countries will be unable to emigrate to the United States

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REAL ESTATE | FAR NORTH DALLAS

'New life' for Sears site

KDC

A computer rendering shows a concept for office towers, retail space, a cinema and other development planned for the site of the old Sears store at Valley View mall in North Dallas. The first phase of the 23-acre project is planned to open in four years.

Plans for old Valley View mall include retail, dining, hotel

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A New York real estate investor is teaming with Dallas developer KDC to build up to 1 million square feet of office space as part of a mixed-use project in Far North Dallas.

The planned development by Seritage Growth Properties and KDC is part of the 430-acre Dallas Midtown district along the north side of LBJ Freeway.

The 23-acre development will include two office towers, retail, a cinema and more on the site of the closed Sears store at the old Valley View mall.

"We are excited to take this once vibrant site with tremendous potential and breathe new life into it," said Bill Guthrey, senior vice president and a partner at KDC. "This project will stand out as an iconic landmark while still blending into the surrounding community, creating strong connectivity and pedestrian access in a sustainable environment."

KDC is North Texas' busiest office developer, building projects that include Toyota's new North American headquarters in Plano and the huge State Farm Insurance regional campus in Richardson.

The commercial property company has been working for several months on a plan for the site of the old Sears store, which shut down earlier this year.

Early plans call for a complex of shops, restaurants, apartments and a hotel as part of the high-rise development.

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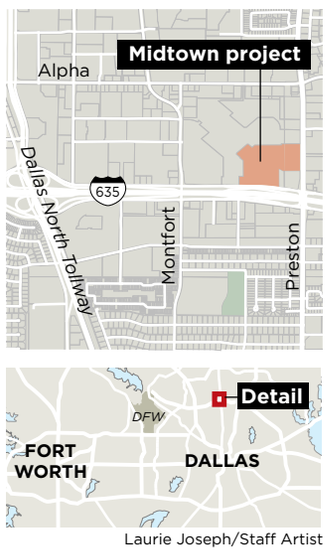

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UTAH | NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Vast areas no longer shielded

Trump says the protections went too far; environmental and tribal groups suing

FROM WIRE REPORTS

SALT LAKE CITY — President Donald Trump on Monday took the rare step of scaling back two sprawling national monuments in Utah, declaring that "public lands will once again be for public use" in a move cheered by Republican leaders who lobbied him to undo protections they considered overly broad.

The decision marks the first time in half a century that a president has undone these types of land protections. Tribal and environmental groups oppose the decision and began filing lawsuits Monday in a bid to stop Trump and Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke.

Trump made the plan official during a speech at the State Capitol, where he signed proclamations to shrink the Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante national monuments. Both monuments encompass millions of acres of land.

State officials said the protections were overly broad and closed off the area to energy development and other access.

Environmental and tribal groups say the designations are needed to protect important archaeological and cultural resources, especially the more than 1.3 million-acre Bears Ears site featuring thousands of Native American artifacts, including ancient cliff dwellings and petroglyphs.

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ELECTIONS '18 | GOVERNOR'S RACE

Opinions vary on what Valdez could accomplish

Sheriff's candidacy might aid down-ballot Democrats

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If Dallas County Sheriff Lupe Valdez accepts the challenge of running for Texas governor, Democrats will have a simple requirement: Try not to make us look bad.

For a party that hasn't won a statewide race since 1994, anything else would be gravy.

If she were to upset incumbent Republican Greg Abbott, she would be a national hero for a party struggling to get out of the political wilderness.

But seasoned politicos have more

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LUPE VALDEZ is "fearless" and "knows how to win," said Gilberto Hinojosa, Texas Democratic Party chairman.

RUSSIA INQUIRY

Lawyer: Trump can't obstruct

Dowd says president is too powerful to be guilty of obstruction of justice

FROM WIRE REPORTS

WASHINGTON — As the special counsel investigation inches deeper into the White House, President Donald Trump has repeatedly insisted that he has done nothing wrong, denying any collusion with Russia and decrying the allegations as a "hoax."

On Monday, one of his lawyers offered a backup argument as Trump faces new questions about whether he improperly tried to shield his former national security adviser, Michael Flynn, from an FBI investigation and then fired FBI Director James Comey to block the inquiry. Interfering with the case could be construed as obstructing justice, a potential federal crime.

It's impossible, the lawyer said, for the president to obstruct justice under the law. The reason? He's too powerful.

Trump "cannot obstruct justice because he is the chief law enforcement officer under [Article II of the Constitution] and has every right to express his view of any case," John Dowd, a lawyer for the president, told Axios, a news

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METRO & STATE

Bill coming due for toppling Gen. Lee

The fall of Gen. Robert E. Lee's statue from an Oak Lawn park will cost taxpayers more than $450,000 after the city votes on an agenda item next week. **1B**

BUSINESS

Cinemark to launch subscription service

Plano-based Cinemark is set to launch a monthly subscription movie program aimed at luring consumers away from cellphones and back to the big screen. **1D**

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